

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2700

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SU  
SUBJECT: PEACE PILLAR: REQUEST FOR PARATROOPER TRAINING

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER, CGS/5-C-7/1093 DATED AUGUST 10, 1977, AND CLASSIFIED SECRET FROM CHIEF OF STAFF SUDAN PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES (SPAF) REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO PEACE PILLAR LAO AND TRAINING FOR PARATROOPERS. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT... I WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO THE MEETINGS OF THE U.S.A. DELEGATION WHICH OCCURRED IN THE S.P.A.F. HEADQUARTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARACHUTES WHICH ARE USED IN THE C-130 AIRCRAFTS, I WOULD LIKE TO ENLIST BELOW THE NECESSARY NEEDED COURSES:-

SER. NO.	TYPE OF COURSE	VACANCIES	RANKS
1.	PARACHUTE JUMPING INSTRUCTORS	5	OFFICERS
	COURSE		
2.	PARACHUTE PACKING MAINTENANCE	6	3 OFFICERS &
	AND RIGGER TRAINING		3 OTHER RANKS

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3.	PATHFINDER COURSE	1	OFFICER
4.	COMPANY COMMANDERS COURSE	2	OFFICERS
5.	BATTALION COMMANDERS COURSE	1	OFFICER

I SHOULD LIKE ALSO TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION THAT PARATROOPERS PERSONNEL IDENTIFIED IN YOUR SURVEY REPORT AND LISTED AS ITEM NUMBER (13) CASE (S A T) AND (14) CASE (S A U) WILL BE REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1204 T/IO MAIN PARACHUTE  
B. 1204 T/IO RESERVE PARACHUTE  
C. 300 DUMMY MAIN PARACHUTE  
D. 300 DUMMY RESERVE PARACHUTE  
SPARE PARTS AND DELIVERY EQUIPMENT WILL BE REQUESTED LATER ON  
AFTER OUR OFFICERS RETURN FROM THE COURSES. END TEXT. LETTER  
SIGNED BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REALIZE LETTER FROM SPAF HAD BEEN  
EXPECTED. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY RE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO  
SPAF REQUEST FOR PARATROOPER TRAINING.  
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